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IO/EX FOR KEVIN CARROLL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, APER, AORG

SUBJ: GATT VACANCY FOR COMMODITIES ECONOMIST

REF: 76 GENEVA 10175

1. HAVE OBTAINED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON VACANCY MENTIONED REFTEL. POSITION IS LIKELY TO BE FILLED AT P-2 LEVEL. GATT SECRETARIAT NOTES THAT AMERICAN RESPONSE TO VACANCIES AT P-2 LEVEL HAS GENERALLY BEEN POOR. (WE AGREE: WE DOUBT THAT P-2 LEVEL REMUNERATION IN GENEVA IS SUFFICIENT TO ATTRACT GOOD AMERICANS. A CANDIDATE UNAWARE OF GENEVA COSTS WHO ACCEPTED A P-2 WOULD BECOME A PROBLEM CASE WITHIN WEEKS UPON ARRIVAL.) SECRETARIAT DID SAY THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF RECRUITING AT P-3 LEVEL SHOULD THEY BE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR CURRENT SEARCH. HOWEVER, THEY NOTE THERE IS ALREADY "QUITE A GOOD RESPONSE" TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED IN "THE ECONOMIST".

2. SECRETARIAT SAID ADVERTISEMENT WAS PLACED IN BRITISH PUBLICATION AND NOT ANYWHERE WITHIN U.S. ALSO BECAUSE TRADE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, IN WHICH VACANCY IS LOCATED, IS ALREADY OVERSTAFFED WITH AMERICANS. WHILE WE HARASSED SECRETARIAT A BIT OVER NEED TO HIRE MORE AMERICANS IN GENERAL, THEIR POINT ON THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICULAR DIVISION IS VALID: OF SEVEN EXISTING PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS, THREE, INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR, ARE HELD BY AMERICANS. FURTHERMORE, TWO OF THESE HAVE BEEN HIRED WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

3. DESPITE JANUARY 11 DEADLINE REPORTED IN REFTEL, SECRETARIAT HAS GIVEN US THEIR ASSURANCE THAT ANY WELL-

QUALIFIED U.S. CANDIDACY SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31 WOULD
BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL CONSIDERATION.CATTO

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